

Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-4 without traverse. Applicant by the instant amendment has cancelled claims 5 and 6 without prejudice.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

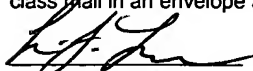
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